

Thursday Morning, May 5, 1870.

Which Shall it Be.

The Republicans of Oregon held a 'Convention' at Vancouver, on the 21st ult, at which they adopted a 'platform,' composed of seven 'planks.' The sixth 'plank' therein may not prove altogether uninteresting; it may prove amusing to our local readers, and we, therefore, place it before them:—

'That we earnestly recommend the necessity of a speedy settlement of our claims to the San Juan and other islands lying between the Canal de Haro and Rosario Straits, and the recognition by Great Britain of our just rights thereto; and we urge the importance of opening negotiations with the British Government for the purpose of securing the annexation of British Columbia to the United States.'

Now, we have no desire to attach undue weight to what the Oregon chicken—rather duckling, for it is said to be of the genus palmpiped—has been doing at Vancouver. It is no more than natural that it should imitate the old cock at Washington. We merely refer to this very harmless ebullition which occurred at Vancouver the other day on account of the train of thought to which it naturally gives rise. Are there to continue two Anglo-Saxon nations alongside of each other on this continent? Is an artificial, mere imaginary boundary-line to permanently separate two great peoples of one common origin, civilization, tongue and religion? Are two peoples suckled at the same breast, rocked in the same cradle of liberty, ever to be 'glowering' at each other with jealous hate across a mere astronomical line? Will a double row of customhouses, with their consequent army of officials and their unending impediments to free intercourse, be an enduring phenomenon? Most persons will be disposed to return a negative answer to each and all of these queries. For, although it is quite true that 'the whole land' would appear to be before these two peoples, and that John Bull might well be imagined to address Brother Jonathan in the spirit in which Abraham addressed Lot—'Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we are brethren'—yet it would scarcely appear to be in the nature of things, as the world moves in these days of iron and steam and electricity, in these times of free and enlightened commerce, that such an anomaly should be of long duration. This much conceded, the next question is, how shall that oneness be brought about? Shall it be by a process of absorption? And if so, shall the greater absorb the less? Which is the greater, and which the less? There is a tendency to accept the general proposition that the United States of America being the greater shall absorb British North America. But such a conclusion is, to say the least, hasty; and it may prove to be unwarranted. No doubt the Republic, thus standing with greedy maw and extended jaws to swallow us up, is great, powerful and progressive. But the battle is not always to the strong, any more than the race is to the swift. The present writer has an indistinct recollection of having, many winters ago, read one of Aesop's admirable fables, wherein the tortoise actually won the race against the hare, and to which the moral is 'Slow and steady wins the race.' Great Britain is proverbially slow; but she has ever been sure. And whatever misgivings one might experience as to the ultimate destiny of British America, considered apart from its connection with the parent Empire, no thinking, unbiased mind can entertain a doubt about its destiny when it is regarded as a part of that Empire on which the sun never sets. Suppose Zack Chandler does indulge in tall talking. Does that mean war? Are the most powerful and civilized Christian nations about to illustrate their devotion to the Great Peacemaker they profess to follow by cutting each other's throats? Suppose it were so; suppose General Grant should betake himself to the war-path, what is our position? Was between these two great nations! What would it be like? Look at the intense, the devilish perfidy to which the science of war has been brought. Suppose these two nations, the foremost in the van of progress and scientific improvement, were to meet in mortal conflict at sea, each fully equipped in all the most approved appliances of modern warfare. The combat would resemble an earthquake mixed up with volcanic eruptions. Tacitus would seem almost hopeless. Count of noses and weight of metal would tell; and something like luck would very probably have a considerable share in the result. It would be a mere battle of purposes, a knocking together of heads, until the eyes danced and the brain grew dizzy. A roll from the top of a hill to the bottom, or a railway collision might not fully illustrate this modern ordeal of our naval heroes. An inch of territory Great Britain will never yield to force, much less to bluster. Great Britain is not going voluntarily to give up her North American Possessions, and any war in which she loses them will last longer than the American Revolution. Hate and denounce her as they may, the filibusters who talk so glibly about driving her from the continent of America will find Great Britain both proud and powerful. Her naval resources are enormous; she is the richest country on the earth, and she would exhaust her last dollar and spike her last gun

before she would close such a war by relinquishing one point of the issue or one foot of territory. By the time the contest would be ended 'greenbacks' would be about as valuable as Confederate notes were in the spring of 1865, or as the old Continental scrip. Contemplating the results of possible war, an American contemporary exclaims:—

'In the name of humanity, are not the citizens of the United States ground enough to the earth already with taxation, that new swarms of hungry and vicious political vermin should be let loose to fatten upon the blood and sweat of this exhausted people?' No, no, Mr Oregon Bantling; you are not going to get British Columbia, any more than you are going to get 'San Juan and other islands lying between the Canal de Haro and Rosario Straits.'

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A Society will be held in Smith's Hall on FRIDAY 6th
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society will take place. A full attendance of members is
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Victoria, 4th May, 1870 my 5

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For Freight or Passage apply immediately to the
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Court of Assize.

[Before Chief Justice Boggs.]

WEDNESDAY, May 4th, 1870.

GRAND JURY.

J C Nicholson, Foreman, Lumley Franklin, T N Hibben, W C Ward, T H Long, Thos C Nuttall, A McLean, R Burnaby, D Leneau, B P Griffin, O T Millard, R Carr, G J Stewart, E Mallindaine, J R Stewart, Thos Wilson, W Denay, F J Roscoe, A J Langley, Thos Allsop.

ADDRESS.

The Chief Justice at great length addressed the Grand Jury, explaining to them fully the functions of Grand and petit juries. The former should in their presentments rather incline to the side of severity, while the latter should incline toward the side of mercy. A Grand Jury in former times was in the position of a public prosecutor, but in modern times this function was superseded in a great measure by the institution of the Police and the Magistrate. In reviewing the calendar, His Honor said he would send no depositions before the Grand Jury but that they should send for such witnesses as they pleased. The Police would be competent witnesses, but the Courts generally look upon the evidence of constables with extreme jealousy. The confession of a prisoner should be voluntary and without interrogation from the police. A constable should be all eyes, all ears, and no tongue. After a few brief remarks on the various classes of abuses [such as public nuisances] which might properly come under the notice of Grand Juries, but not ordinarily sent before them by the courts, the jury retired to consider upon the calendar.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

Attorney General said he would call the attention of the Court to three cases that must now be disposed of, viz.:—The Queen vs Lush, Queen vs Mintzer, and the Queen vs Fowler, in all of which cases he must enter a *nolle prosequi*.

Mr Wood, for the defendant Mintzer, asked for a discharge as this was the second Assize the accused should not be longer held. The Court therefore ordered Mintzer to be discharged by proclamation.

Stelly alias Butch who was bound over in the Fowler case was discharged of his recognizance, on application of Mr Woods, instructed by Mr Bisuop.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

The Attorney General presented to the Court the case of Wm McGilvray who had been sent up as a rogue and vagabond, against whom there had been eight cases of conviction at the Police Court. His Lordship said the case did not come within the jurisdiction of this court and could not be entertained.

Queen vs Wm Connelly.—The Grand Jury returned a true bill against the prisoner for burglary.

Mr C O Bailey, for the prosecution, testified that on the morning of the 25th December last between 4 and 5 o'clock, hearing a noise, he got out of bed and discovered the prisoner in his house. Prisoner had a piece of pork in his hands of 26 pounds weight which he dropped immediately on being discovered. Upon witness telling him to stand or he would shoot him, prisoner commenced to apologize and said he was trying to find his bed. He appeared to be drunk, which witness thought was a sham. There was a broken window in the house, covered temporarily with a board, through which the prisoner entered. Witness also testified that there were geese and turkeys in the room which had been moved from their places. Also that he saw marks of the pork on prisoner's vest.

To Mr Wood.—The prisoner stopped at my house on the night of the 24th. He did not pay for his bed and I would not keep him. He appeared to be drunk and wanted to get out of the house.

Mr Wood, for the defense, in addressing the jury pointed out the discrepancy in Bailey's evidence and produced the deposition made by him before the Magistrate at the enquiry, where he did not state that he saw the pork in the prisoner's hands. He also pleaded drunkenness as an excuse for the conduct which he contended was not criminal.

The Chief Justice in charging the jury said the defense seemed mainly to be that the prisoner was drunk, and that there were discrepancies in Bailey's evidence. The former was no excuse and the latter was not seemingly of such a character as would destroy the force of the main testimony, unless the jury thought the whole accusation false. And except the jury thought the discrepancies were so great as to lead them to disbelieve the whole story, they would find a verdict of guilty.

The jury retired for about fifteen minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner, when asked what he had to say, replied that he was not guilty and that it was only a drunken spree.

The Chief Justice said that there was no provision made in the law for a drunken spree, and after remarking on the aggravated character of his guilt, sentenced him to four years penal servitude.

INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury presented true bills against the following persons:

Charley, an Indian, for murder. Tha-sa-ju, an Indian, for house-breaking, also against the same for assault. A. Baldwin for arson. F. Duet and J. Duet, for stealing. George Bone principal, and J. Duet, accessory, for shooting. H. Mansou for receiving stolen goods. Murphy for receiving stolen goods. Jack, an Indian, for burglary. Jack, an Indian, for escape from arrest. Johnny, an Indian, for stabbing. Huston, for burglary. Bearcat for receiving stolen goods, no bill was found and his discharge was ordered by the Court.

The Queen vs. Charley an Indian, Mr. M. Bishop for the defense. This was a charge of the murder of an Indian by the name of Jim, which occurred about three months ago in Oriental ally. The evidence of killing was in question and went to prove that the cause was jealousy and whiskey. Dr. Davie testified as to the cause of death which was a stab with a knife in the left side penetrating the heart or vital organs.

Mr. Bishop addressed the jury at considerable length urging the want of direct evidence of the guilt, and further urged that the offense at most could only be considered as manslaughter. The Chief Justice in a very careful manner put the case to the jury, clearly affirming the act of killing, and left it entirely with the jury to decide whether the killing was manslaughter or murder.

The jury retired and after an absence of ten minutes returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The Court then sentenced the prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labor.

MIGRATION OF WHALES.—The author of 'Narrative of a Naval Officer' says—'From what I am able to learn of the natural history of the whale, she brings forth her young seldom more than one at a time in the northern regions, after which, with the calf at her side, the mother seeks a more genial climate to bring it to maturity. They generally reach Bermuda about the middle of March, where they remain but a few weeks, after which they visit the West India Islands, then bear away to the southward and go round Cape Horn, returning to the Polar Seas by the Aleutian Islands and Behring's Straits, which they reach in the following summer, when the young whale, having acquired size and strength in the southern latitude, is able to contend with his enemies in the north; and here also the male meets the male again. From my own experience and the inquiries I have been able to make, I am tolerably certain that this is a correct statement of the migration of these animals annually making the tour of the two great American continents attended by their young.'

How to Die Up a Tree.—When it is desired to remove a large tree with the stump, first determine in what direction it will fall most readily, then dig and cut away the roots on that side. That done, place a large log as close as possible to the butt, on the same side, then dig and cut away the balance of the roots until the tree falls across the log placed for that purpose. When fallen in that manner, the weight of the top of the tree, the log acting as a fulcrum, will tear up or break off the small roots that would otherwise still bind and hold it to the ground. The stump is, moreover, partially or entirely raised from the hole, and you have it in a position affording the greatest possible facilities for removing it out of the way or cutting it up.

As We Expected.—The letter alleged to announce the arrival of the Coast Route party at Lake Tashal was published in last evening's *News* and fully supports us in the assertion that the report bore on its face the impress of absurdity and untruth. It now appears that a Mr Fraser at Quesnelmouth was told by a Mr Little, who was told by some Indians, who were told by some other Indians that a number of white men were working their way up the Skeena, and, no doubt, writes Mr Fraser, they have arrived at Lake Tashal before now! The statement made by our contemporary would be very amusing if it were not mischievous, as it is calculated to mislead parties now in this city with respect to the condition of the Coast Route.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Pursuant to notice a meeting was held in the City Council Chamber last evening to take into consideration the most desirable mode of supporting the Common Schools for the Victoria district. In the absence of the Mayor the President of the Board of Education, Councillor McKay, was called to the chair. The attendance was pretty large and evidently composed of an element that was decidedly opposed to the system of schools supported by taxation. Several resolutions and amendments were offered, eliciting a very disorderly discussion, which resulted in the Chairman rising and declaring the meeting adjourned without any action.

CLOTHING SALE.—The undersigned offers his entire stock of Washes, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Platedware at less than cost price to close business, as all must be sold by the 1st June. Parties having left articles for repair must call for them by the end of this month, or the same will be sold to pay charges. All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same at once. All bills remaining unpaid on the 15th inst will be placed in the hands of a solicitor. Parties requiring anything in my line will now have an opportunity of procuring great bargains.—W. Geo. Jameson, adjoining the Colonial Hotel. *

FREE GRANTS.—The Ontario [Canada] Government gives free grants of land to immigrants, as follows:—200 acres to heads of families; 100 acres to each son and daughter over eighteen years; 100 acres to single men. As the condition precedent to issuing a deed or patent, which secures the land forever to the settler, fifteen acres in every one hundred must be cleared for agricultural purposes, and a house of certain specified dimensions must be erected thereon.

REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.—The Governor has appointed Mr Richard Woods, who was for many years Registrar of the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, with a salary of £400; and Mr Pooley, late Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be Deputy Registrar, with a salary of £300.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening the 'Willow Cope' was repeated in most admirable style. This evening Tom Taylor's magnificent drama of 'Retribution' and the force of the 'Ara Belle' will be given. In the drama Mrs Bates will take the character of Madame de Beaupre. To-morrow evening Mr Elerton will make his first appearance this season.

WAITS SERVED.—It is rumored that waits were served yesterday upon two persons alleged to have been guilty of criminal conversation, and that counsel have been engaged to prosecute the cases.

THE POLICE.—On Tuesday, found a man named White on board the steamer W G Hunt. As White is an important witness for the Crown in a case before the Assize Court, he was tucked beneath the arm of a policeman and carried to jail.

INSPECTION.—Rear-Admiral Farquhar yesterday inspected H M S Sparrowhawk. The Admiral was received on board with marked compliment and the same compliment was paid him on leaving.

H. M. S. CHARYBDIS.—Was yesterday placed on the offerdam and the work of pumping the water out of the dam was commenced.

BURGLARY.—A house on Pandora street was entered on Tuesday night and a quantity of tools stolen.

FOR THE SKEENA.—Capt Nagle has placed the *so* er Favorite on the berth for Skeenamouth, to sail on Tuesday next.

FOR THE OREGON.—Capt Nagle has placed the *so* er Favorite on the berth for Victoria and Puget Sound with 200 tons

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing Captain Cooper, O. Parsons, Rev. Mr. Crosby, E. P. Shannon, Capt. Clements and a few other passengers.

THE EAST COAST GOVERNMENT STEAMER.—The author of 'Narrative of a Naval Officer' says—'From what I am able to learn of the natural history of the whale, she brings forth her young seldom more than one at a time in the northern regions, after which, with the calf at her side, the mother seeks a more genial climate to bring it to maturity. They generally reach Bermuda about the middle of March, where they remain but a few weeks, after which they visit the West India Islands, then bear away to the southward and go round Cape Horn, returning to the Polar Seas by the Aleutian Islands and Behring's Straits, which they reach in the following summer, when the young whale, having acquired size and strength in the southern latitude, is able to contend with his enemies in the north; and here also the male meets the male again. From my own experience and the inquiries I have been able to make, I am tolerably certain that this is a correct statement of the migration of these animals annually making the tour of the two great American continents attended by their young.'

THE STEAMER HOPE.—The East Coast Government steamer will lay up for one month after the trip she is now on. The Emma and, perhaps, one of Capt. Frain's steamers will fill her place during the interregnum.

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A PUBLIC BALL.—The steamer will be held at the Alhambra Hall on Friday evening the 13th inst, for the benefit of M and Alme Sandrie. We understand the Misses Musgrave have extended their patronage to the affair.

AUCTION.—J P Davies & Co will sell at salesroom this morning, at 11 o'clock, boots, shoes, clothing, &c. Terms liberal.

THE SURVEYING STEAMER BEAVER.—The surveying steamer Beaver sailed for the N W Coast on Tuesday.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

PARIS, April 30.—Cornelie Anatole de Middoll Delandante, husband of Princess Mathilde de Montford, of the Imperial family of France, died this morning, aged sixty years.

IT IS REPORTED.—That the Pope has advised the French clergy to cast their influence and votes on the plebiscitum in favor of the Government.

REPORTS.—Reports are ripe that the police have discovered a new plot against the State and the life of the Emperor. It is alleged that yesterday a non-commissioned officer was arrested in the hotel de Rue Moumarte who had in his possession letters from Gustavus Flourens and a note containing instructions for his part in the conspiracy. The *Figaro* says part of the design of the plotters was to blow up the Palace of the Tuilleries and the Prefecture of Police. This afternoon the *Journal Officiel* announces that the police have been for some time on the track of a plot against the life of the Emperor. Yesterday morning one Beaver, recently arrived from England, was arrested—whereby the plot was completely discovered. On his person were found large sums of money, a revolver and letters from a man in London who was implicated in a similar plot in February last. This letter and the confessions made by Beaver leave no doubt of his intention to immediately attempt the assassination of the Emperor. Last night other persons were arrested at the Bellevue quarter. At the house of one of these, the police found large quantities of powder and new explosive bodies together with directions how to use them. This plot has for its principal organizer many members of the international association of workmen, some of whom have already been arrested. Two members of the international association of workmen were arrested this evening. The police found upon their persons a complete list of the adherents of the plot. The authorities are now scouring the city for these persons. Great military and police precautions are being taken.

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ROME, May 1.—In the Council to-day it was officially announced that the discussion of the dogma of infallibility was near at hand. Preliminary propositions concerning the dogma have been printed and already distributed among members of the Council.

PARIS, May 2.—The anxiety of the Government and citizens is intense, the strictest surveillance is everywhere maintained and the Tuilleries are carefully guarded. Orders have been issued to the Police to arrest all speakers who insult the Imperial family or the Constitution.

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BREAKFAST.—Erbs's Cocoa, Grateful and Comforting—A very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The *Civil Gazzette*—'The singular success with which Mr Eppes attained by his homopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Sir Eppes has succeeded in a medicine with a delicate flavoring, which will in many cases, minister a perfect remedy. Such a medicine is Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, which in purifying the blood renovates the system giving it renewed vitality and force.'

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